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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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DISEASE ALERT IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government sounds alert for foot and mouth disease in schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a)&(b): Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and given that most of the schools are being run by the respective State Governments, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to take appropriate action in this regard. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) adequately emphasizes the importance of Health and wellness education in the schools affiliated to it. The Board has published Health and wellness Manuals which also includes personal hygiene and good care.